

W.C. Burleigh Papers

Van Tassel

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Received a letter from Mr Clarence Chard as I
was preparing to send a letter to you. He is much older than I
am and they are just pulling his leg which I think is a damn shame
and who is doing it but the Chief at the "Whole in the Wall". Toronto.

Copy.

R.R.#4 Stirling Ont. Feb 21/71
(Copy)

Mr C. L. R. Wadsworth

R.I. Belleville, Ont.

Have you any record of Johannis Van Tassel moved to
Belleville, Ont about 1800 with other Loyalist families.
Johannis Johannis Van Tassel - name appears on
2nd Regiment - Dutchess County (Military) Colonel
Abraham Brungersoff.

Census of Mar 14th 1803 listing him as Henry Van Tassel
of Adolphustown. Later owned a farm at ^{Messengers} Messengers Point
near Belleville, Ont

Believed he lived in Pictou, Belleville, Trenton and
often spoke of Myers Cove? Ontario.

Inquiry from (Descendant) Mrs John Pazurik
3 Schofield Road - Trail B.C. Her maiden name
was Mary Mac Rae Van Tassel born at Winnipeg
Man. February 1910 - married John Pazurik Postmaster Trail B.C.

Signed C. S. Chard
R.R. 4
Stirling

P.T.O.

Note he has changed Johannis Van Tassel to —

— Henry Van Tassel b. 1775 - her record.

I don't have any record of Johannis Tassel coming to Belkville
but I do have a ^{Benjamin} known ancestor who served under
Colonel Abraham Brinckerhoff late of Dutchess County
and please pay all wages due us for our services in your
regiment in the years 1779 & 1780
(Revolutionary War.)

order dated Sept 1786.

Also from a copy made in R and P. Office, War Dept. in Oct 1896)
of an original record borrowed from the State of New York. R & P. 45K712

Could this be anyone but the same Colonel & a Rebel.
if I am one. This is a must for your ancestor
to become a member of the S.A.R. You have to have
a special form to get them from Washington D.C.

Trail B.C.
No date — Postmark 14-XII
Received Dec 17/70. C.L.R.W.

From The Desk of
MARY PAZURIK
3 Schafeld Road
Trail B.C. Canada.

Dear C.L & Family

Forgive the delay in answering
your 2 Letters of last Fall. I'm caring
for my aged Parents and this leaves me with
very little spare time. I no sooner sit down
to write a letter then I'm called to assist
Them in some way.

As you know - The Van Tassels of the
Bay of Quinte (ont) were my Fathers people
(The copy of a letter enclosed states the
Bay of Quinte Van Tassels were not loyalist -
so how do the genealogists except my
application for membership into the U.E.L. Won't
some one tell me?

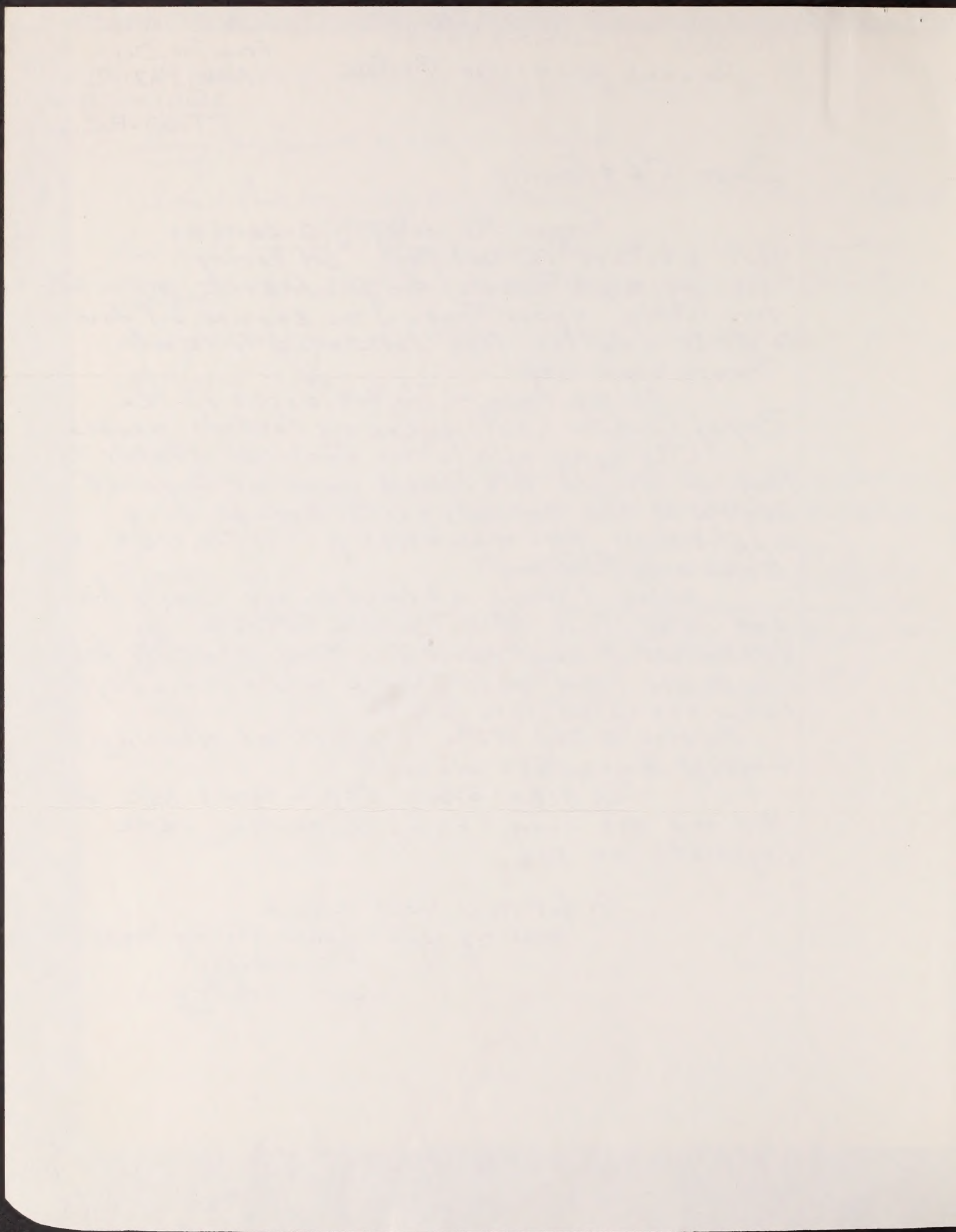
When I made a chart of my Family line
and sent it to Miss Bessie Choate in
Vancouver I sent her all I know about ^{our} family.
In due time Miss Choate wrote to me saying
I was excepted into U.E.L.

No one to this date has told me who my
Loyalist Ancestors were.

Do hope some day - some one will
tell me for sure if my Ancestors were
Loyalists or not.

So for now will close
Wishing you & yours merry Xmas
Sincerely
signed Mary.

a little hard to read so have done over here. She has told me she
suffered a stroke some years ago now has difficulty writing





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N.B. Those Loyalists who have adhered to the Unity of the Empire and joined the Royal Standard before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1783 and all their Children and their Descendants by either sex are to be distinguished by the following Capitals affixed to their names

U.E.

Attending to their great principle
The Unity of the Empire.

August 11, 1970.

Mrs. John Pazurik,
3 Schofield Road,
Trail, B. C., Canada.

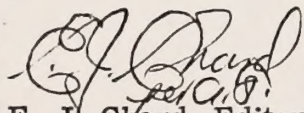
Dear Mrs. Pazurik:

We have a little information for you from Dr. H. C. Burleigh, Genealogist of the Bay of Quinte Branch, who says:

"The only recorded person of this name was, Isaac Van Tassel, from New York, who settled in New Brunswick, in Mangerville, Sunbury County. The Van Tassels who settled in the Bay of Quinte area are not Loyalists, except by marriage."

May we suggest that you send for the booklet "Tracing Your Ancestors In Canada" from the Queen's Printers, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours sincerely,


E. J. Chard, Editor

The Loyalist Gazette

Could anyone but the writer think of a more stupid answer to this ladies question than this last paragraph.

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VAN TASSEL

Van Tassel
Henry.

Van Tassel, Henry⁴ = Affly or Alph^y → Gavet⁴ bp 19.7.1802
→ John³ bp 27.2.1805

L.B.O. nil

St. Georges - nil

L. E. List & Supp - nil

For. claim & witnesses - nil

Clan of Isaac of N. B.

Conspiracies for Conspiracies

n/a

June 1st 1880

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you

that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities

for their consideration

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Smith

Secretary

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MARY PAZURIK
3 Schofield Road
Trail, B. C., Canada

DEAR CH. & FAMILY
FORGIVE THE DELAY IN ANSWERING
YOUR 2 LETTERS OF LAST FALL. I'M WORKING
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ME WITH VERY LITTLE SPARE TIME. I
WO SOONER SIT DOWN TO WRITE A
LETTER - THEN I'M CAPABLE TO ASSIST THEM
IN SOME WAY.

AS YOU KNOW - THE VAN TASSELS OF
THE BAY OF QUINCE (ONT) WERE MY FATHER'S
PEOPLE - (THE COPY OF A LETTER ENCLOSED)
SHOWS THE BAY OF QUINCE VAN TASSELS WERE
NOT LOYALIST - SO HOW DID THE CANADIAN
EXCEPT MY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO
THE UEL? WONT SOME ONE TELL ME?

WHEN I MADE A CHART - OF MY
FAMILY LINE AND SENT IT TO MISS
BOSSIE CHOATE IN VANCOUVER - I SENT
HER ALL I KNOW ABOUT OUR FAMILY
IN ONE TIME. MISS CHOATE WROTE TO
ME SAYING I WAS EXCEPTED INTO UEL.
NO ONE TO THIS DATE HAS TOLD ME
WHO MY LOYALIST ANCESTORS WERE -
SO WERE SOME DAY - SOME WILL
TELL ME FOR SURE IF MY ANCESTORS
WERE LOYALIST OR NOT.

SO FOR NOW - WITH CHOSE
WISHING YOU + YOUNG MERRY XMAS
Sincerely,
Mary.

Beauséjour

Dear Dr. I have been writing to Mrs Pazurick the past 8 or ten years and she has sent me
her family chart twice some years apart. One of my family has married into VanTassels and
I had gathered what I could find on the Van T. as there are some around Belleville got.
She has more than once said she thought the VanTassels were U.E. and I have told her as many
times they were not, as I could not find any record of them being such on any lists
or records at my disposal. I stated her name in the Gazette but said nothing
but when Mrs W. had a letter from Don Lauriel asking if he would help find
a ancestor of U.E. vintage for this lady - That was the last straw. - Make a person
a member and then, after, find or try and find their U.E. ancestor. Of course this
has been going on for years as I have a letter here from Gordon, Ont. asking if her Hubbs,
Platt, and Aylsworth were not U.E. Loyalists and how as her father had them made members of
Toronto Branch previous to his death. We just can't go along with this kind of business
and we can't see how others do either after we remember what we have heard them
say about Qualifications

